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TOPIC Aspern Airfield and Gross Enzersdorf Military Post 25X1

EVALUATION 25X1

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REMARKS 25X1

1. Between 1400 and 1800 on 17 August 1955, 29 MiG-15s were counted at Aspern airfield. The weather was partly cloudy, ~~there was~~ haze, and good visibility. No air activity was observed. 25X1

The ground radio stations had been removed. Sheds and lean-to roofs were torn down and fuel tanks and temporary buildings at the fuel depot dismantled. Only 8 to 10 trucks were observed. 25X1

2. Between 1000 and 1030 on 18 August, 28 MiG-15s were counted at Aspern airfield. There was clear and calm weather and good visibility. Individual MiG-15s were seen aloft. It seemed that preliminary work for the evacuation of the airfield was completed. The Kniferest and Fishnet sets were dismantled, but an umbrella-type antenna had been erected newly. Truck 25X1 were involved in loading procedures at the field. 25X1

3. No changes were observed at the Former "Home for Aged People" at Gross Enzersdorf military post. An antenna ~~was~~ was ~~with~~ ~~parallel~~ ~~bracings~~ instead of an antenna with parallel bracings was erected at the radio station on the southeastern edge of the town. An antenna set with a dipole girder in the shape of a lying cross the arms of which were fitted with a vertical dipole was also seen at the radio stations. 25X1

25X1 Comment. It appears as though Aspern airfield is to be evacuated soon.

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